

Major Employers in Howard County, Maryland

Company	Number Employed	Product / Service	Industry
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory	5,000	R&D systems engineering	Professional services
Lorien Health Systems	2,000	Nursing care	Health care
Howard County General Hospital	1,788	Medical services	Health care
Howard Community College	1,394	Higher education	Educational services
Leidos	1,195	Engineering services	Professional services
Coastal Sunbelt Produce	1,050	Produce processing	Manufacturing
Giant Food	1,050	Groceries	Retail trade
Wells Fargo	842	Securities administration	Finance and insurance
MICROS Systems	815	HQ / software development	Professional services
Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream	735	Frozen desserts	Manufacturing
Wegmans Food Markets	700	Groceries	Retail trade
Sysco Food Services	680	Food products distribution	Wholesale trade
Maxim Healthcare Services	675	Medical staffing & wellness services	Management of companies
Verizon Wireless	664	Telecommunications	Information
The Columbia Association	601	Nonprofit civic organization	Other services
Northrop Grumman	525	Engineering services	Professional services
Ascend One	511	HQ / consumer debt management counseling	Finance and insurance
Enterprise Community Partners	505	HQ / community development	Other services
Quality Software Services (QSSI)	500	Healthcare informatics	Professional services
Target	500	Consumer goods	Retail trade
W. R. Grace & Co.	500	HQ / chemical R&D	Professional services
Walmart	500	Consumer goods	Retail trade
Humanim	458	Care & services for persons with disabilities	Health care
McDonald's	450	Restaurants	Accommodation and food services
C.A. Lindman	400	Structural restoration	Construction
Home Depot	400	Home improvement products	Retail trade
Merkle	400	Database marketing	Professional services
Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center	380	Golf resort, conference center & spa	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Magellan Health Services	375	Behavioral health care management	Health care
Macy's	350	Consumer goods	Retail trade
NeighborCare	350	Pharmacy services, medical supplies & equipment delivery	Wholesale trade
Safeway	350	Groceries	Retail trade
Carmax	340	Used car dealers	Retail trade
Motorola	325	Telecommunications	Information
Republic National Distributing	320	Beverage distribution	Wholesale trade

Note: Excludes post offices, state and local governments; includes public higher education institutions.

Sources: Economic development agencies statewide and Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, November 2014.

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